

1989

SEASON IN REVIEW

Field Hockey



SALISBURY STATE
UNIVERSITY

COACH

Dawn Chamberlin



With the conclusion of the 1989 season, Dawn Chamberlin finished her third year as head coach of the Salisbury State field hockey team. Chamberlin's record during that time is an eye-opening 43-12-5, with two visits to the NCAA Division III Final Four Championship. In each of her first two seasons as coach, the Sea Gulls finished third-best in the nation in each of her first two seasons as coach. This is Chamberlin's fifth year overall with the Sea Gull program, for she served as an assistant under head coach Karen Weaver in both 1985 and 1986.

Chamberlin, 26, is a 1985 graduate of the University of Iowa, where she was a four-year letterwinner on the highly successful field hockey team. The Hawkeyes won the Big Ten championship outright from 1981 to 1983, before sharing the top spot in 1984. The 1984 team finished second in the nation. Chamberlin, who served as a team co-captain in both her junior and senior years, was also a member of Iowa's National Indoor Championship team and selected to the All-Big Ten team during her senior year.

While at Iowa, she also received the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Academic Award (1982-1985) and the Physical Education Academic Achievement Award (1983-1985). Chamberlin, who also coaches the SSU women's lacrosse team in the spring, earned her Master of Education from Salisbury State in 1987.

Born in Landstuhl, Germany, and formerly of Abington, PA, Chamberlin resides in Salisbury.

THE '80s

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| 1980 | 9-5-2 | |
| 1981 | 11-11-3 | |
| 1982 | 5-9-0 | |
| 1983 | 13-7-1 | Finished 7th-ranked in the nation |
| 1984 | 14-6-1 | Finished 5th-ranked in the nation |
| 1985 | 12-4-1 | Finished 7th-ranked in the nation |
| 1986 | 21-0-0 | Won National Championship |
| 1987 | 12-5-1 | Finished third in the nation |
| 1988 | 16-3-3 | Finished third in the nation |
| 1989 | 15-4-1 | Finished 5th-ranked in the nation |



TEAM

| No. | Name | Pos. | Year | Hometown | High School |
|-----|------------------|------|------|----------------------|----------------------|
| -- | Elizabeth Leo | GK | Fr | Port Jefferson, NY | Port Jefferson |
| 1 | Darlene Stewart | F | Fr | Thorofare, NJ | West Deptford |
| 2 | Karen Gillette | B | Fr | Odenton, MD | Arundel |
| 3 | Tracy Wolfe | M | So | Middletown, MD | Middletown |
| 4 | Chris Hinman | F | Jr | Sewell, NJ | Bishop Eustace |
| 5 | Michele Ghezzi | F | Jr | Mt. Laurel, NJ | Lenape |
| 7 | Kathy Flynn | M | Sr | Runnemede, NJ | Triton |
| 8 | Cheryl Ish | F | So | Hamburg, NJ | Walkkill Valley Reg. |
| 9 | Diane Bondulich | B | Fr | Bayville, NJ | Central |
| 11 | Jill Kartikis | F | Fr | Toms River, NJ | South |
| 12 | Kelli Bauerlein | B | Sr | Westminster, MD | Westminster |
| 13 | Debe Clarke | S | Sr | Hadden Heights, NJ | Hadden Heights |
| 14 | Chris Ganley | M | Sr | Fayetteville, NY | Fayetteville |
| 15 | Regina Zippel | F | Fr | Cherry Hill, NJ | Cherry Hill East |
| 16 | Lori Nichols | M | Fr | Delmar, MD | Delmar |
| 17 | Stacy Feldman | M | Fr | Mahopac, NY | Mahopac |
| 18 | Kristen Guttilla | F | Fr | Clinton, NJ | North Hunterdon |
| 19 | Tammy Whelan | M | Fr | Easton, MD | Easton |
| 20 | Nicki Houghton | M | Fr | Federalsburg, MD | Colonel Richardson |
| 21 | Kristin Hart | B | Fr | Neshanic Station, NJ | Somerville |
| 22 | Vicki Miller | F | Jr | Ocean City, NJ | Ocean City |
| 23 | Heather Bair | F | Jr | Westminster, MD | Westminster |
| 24 | Vicki Conklin | B | So | Egg Harbor, NJ | Egg Harbor Twp. |

HIGHLIGHTS

The '89 edition of the Sea Gulls came one win short of making a fourth consecutive trip to the NCAA Division III Final Four en route to a 15-4-1 record and the team's second straight Eastern States Athletic Conference (ESAC) championship. The Gulls also qualified for the NCAA Tournament for the sixth consecutive year and served as a regional host for the second straight season.

In all, Salisbury State finished as the top-ranked team in the South Region and finished as the fifth-ranked team in the final regular season national poll. The Gulls won their first eight games of the season and outscored opponents 47-14 on the year. In the end, the Sea Gull defense recorded nine shutouts, and freshman goalkeeper Liz Leo finished with a .70 goals against average.

Other team highlights included another Sunfest Tournament championship, key road victories over traditional powers Johns Hopkins and Ithaca, and a stretch of five consecutive shutout victories before the season-ending loss to Trenton State in the regional finals.

Individually, sophomore Cheryl Ish captured the team scoring title with eight goals and 11 total points, finishing with a late-season flurry to edge out fellow sophomore Vicki Conklin (eight goals, nine points). Five other Gulls finished with five goals each in a well-balanced offensive attack.

1989 Salisbury State Field Hockey Final Results (Overall Record: 15-4-1; ESAC Champions)

| DATE | OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE |
|-------|------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 9/13 | Catholic | W | 3-1 |
| 9/17 | Lynchburg | postponed due to weather | |
| 9/23 | Millersville | W | 1-0 |
| 9/23 | Indiana (PA) | W | 3-0 |
| 9/24 | Bentley | W | 3-2 |
| 9/27 | *Wesley | W | 2-1 |
| 9/30 | Plymouth State | W | 3-1 |
| 10/1 | Salem State | W | 1-0 |
| 10/3 | Johns Hopkins | W | 2-0 |
| 10/6 | Cortland State | L | 1-0 |
| 10/7 | Ithaca | W | 4-1 |
| 10/10 | Trenton State | L | 3-0 |
| 10/14 | Bloomsburg | L | 1-0 |
| 10/19 | Shippensburg | W | 2-1 |
| 10/21 | Kutztown State | T | 2-2 |
| 10/24 | *Frostburg State | W | 4-0 |
| 10/26 | Mary Washington | W | 4-0 |
| 10/28 | **Marywood | W | 4-0 |
| 10/28 | **Wesley | W | 5-0 |
| 11/3 | #Millersville | W | 4-0 |
| 11/4 | #Trenton State | L | 3-0 |

Home games in bold
* ESAC game

**ESAC Tournament
NCAA Tournament

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QUICK FACTS

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| Location | Salisbury, MD 21801 |
| Founded | 1925 |
| Enrollment | 5,447 |
| President | Dr. Thomas E. Bellavance |
| Switchboard | (301) 543-6000 |
| Nickname | Sea Gulls |
| Colors | Maroon and Gold |
| Affiliation | NCAA Division III |
| Conference | Eastern States Athletic |
| Athletic Director | Dr. William Lide |
| Athletic Dept. Phone | 543-6340 |
| Head Coach | Dawn Chamberlin |
| Coach's Phone | 548-2588 |
| Sports Info. Director | G. Paul Ohanian |
| Sports Info. Phone | 543-6016 |

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